

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed on 07/07/2004 (hereinafter referred to as the OA) has been received, and its contents carefully studied. The applicant presents this response and amendment in accordance with the OA.

The applicant further believes that for the reasons set out below, the currently pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests consideration for same.

Claims Rejections Under USC § 112

Claim 27 was rejected due to the limitation "...supplementing one pool of said first set of lottery pool games ..." (OA, page 2). As a result of rejecting claim 27, its dependent claims, claims 28-39, were also rejected. Applicant thanks the Examiner for his comments, and has amended claim 27 such that the supplemented pool is from the second set of lottery pool games, rather than the first set.

Depending claims 28-29 now inherit the corrected limitation found in amended claim 27, which overcomes the indefinite rejection as applicable to them thereby.

Allowable Subject Matter

Pending claims 1-26 and 40-55 are allowable.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits the application is now in condition allowance, having amended the disallowed claim as described in the OA. Applicant respectfully requests allowance on for the currently pending claim set thereby. Please feel free to contact the undersigned attorney with any questions relative to this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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